

GRANTEE: Workforce Investment Council of the District of Columbia

ADDRESS: c/o University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

AMOUNT: \$2,972,000

DURATION: 24 months

POPULATION SERVED: Training will be offered to unemployed and employed workers. Targeted populations include minorities, particularly African Americans and Hispanics, individuals with disabilities, incumbents, career transitioners, and underserved and untapped workers (homemakers, dislocated workers, emerging students, nontraditional workers, reentry workers).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: In accordance with Mayor Anthony Williams' office and the Washington DC-Technology Career Lattice Initiative (DC-TCLI), the proposal will specifically address the issues of the digital divide in the DC metropolitan area by offering technology job training and IT internships through community-based resources and higher education workforce development. In a collaborative with the city government and industries, support will be given to increase access to computers, tech job training, providing experience and opportunities for career growth. As the need for IT workers continues to grow, training will be provided at different levels and points of entry to offer both skills foundations and upgrades in skills that include hardware installation, certification programs such as A+, CISCO, Microsoft, and programming and database administration.

KEY PARTICIPANTS: Key partners of DC-TCLI are vast and varied, including Regional One Stop Centers, the DC Department of Employment Services, University of the District of Columbia, the George Washington University, ByteBack, Reid LondonHouse, TechUSA, Mindbank, the DC Chamber of Commerce, Catholic Charities, Community Family Life Services, Acquired Data Solutions, and many more.

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